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Interview with Engr. Mustafa Balarabe Shehu FNSE, President of FAEO

Engr. Mustafa Balarabe Shehu, FNSE, is the Immediate Past President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers. He is the new President of the Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO).

E-Newsletter: *Sir, congratulations on your new assignment. What is Federation of African Engineering Organisations?*

Engr. Shehu: Thank you. Well the Federation of African Engineering Organisations, is the umbrella body for all Engineering institutions in Africa. It was actually established in 1972 in Cairo, Egypt, but in 2012 in Nairobi, Kenya, when a General Assembly was held, we renamed it from the Federation of African Organisations of Engineers (FAOE) which was the original name when it was established in 1972 to Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO). The need for the change of name actually was as a result of finding ourselves in a situation where we had two Engineering organisations in Africa, The African Engineers Forum (AEF) and Federation of African Engineering Organisations. There was need to harmonise and come under one roof because in FAEO, member organisations in the Continent are represented by one institution. That was why those promoting AEF and FAOE agree within themselves that they should operate under one Engineering Organisation which is the Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO). The membership of the Federation actually comprises of the regional members, that is the West African Federation of Engineering Organisations (WAFEO), which comprises of engineering institutions within West Africa, East African Federation of Engi-



Engr. M. B. Shehu, FNSE

neering Organisations (EAFEO), Southern African Federation of Engineering Organisations (SAFEEO), Northern African Federation of Engineering Organisations (NAFEO), as well as Central African Federation of Engineering Organisations (CAFEO). Beside these regional bodies, we also have national Engineering institutions in some countries just like Nigeria has the Nigerian Society of Engineers and in Ghana they have the Ghana Institution of Engineers. These are the components of FAEO. In the General Assembly that was held in Kenya in 2012, it was agreed that Nigeria, will henceforth host the secretariat of the Federation.

E-Newsletter: *As the new President of FAEO, what should be the expectations of engineers in African?*

Engr. Shehu: Certainly without doubt, the task is enormous and very challenging. We have to come to the realisation of the fact that this is an organisation formed by institutions and people, the people who came together under one roof to form the organisation certainly have passion for the organisation and have support for the organisation. I am the President, and I am confident of the fact that I will enjoy the support and cooperation of every engineer and every Engineering institution. The first expectations on our side is to strengthen the Federation and secondly establish Engineering institutions in countries that do not have any. For countries where the institutions are there but for one reason or the other they are weak, we shall try to strengthen them and make sure they participate actively in Engineering development activities continentally and internationally.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Executive Committee of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in a meeting held on Thursday 13th November 2014 at the Branch secretariat. The meeting was Chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE.



Chairman of NSE Port Harcourt Branch Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE (12th from right), Engr. George C. Okoroma FNSE (11th from right) and his spouse Mrs. Okoroma (10th from right) and some members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in a group photograph during the funeral of the mother of Engr. George Okoroma, on Saturday 8th November 2014 in Omoku.

Advertisement for the Position of Coordinator, Infrastructure Ranking and Scorecard Project

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In recognition of these, NSE has resolved to institute a framework for Infrastructure Appraisal encompassing a Programme of **Infrastructure Audit/Assessment and Score Card Reporting** with effect from end of 2015. To facilitate this, the Council has established a high level Steering Committee of experienced Experts to develop an effective framework and appropriate procedures and benchmarks for the Scheme.

The Society intends to appoint a full time **Project Coordinator** to anchor and coordinate the various activities leading to the successful delivery of the Programme.

Key Responsibilities:

The Project Coordinator will be responsible for the following key functions:

- a. To work with the President and the Steering Committee to ensure the development of a workable Framework for the Score Card Reporting scheme by the end of November, 2015.
 - b. To work with the President and the Steering Committee to develop a Work Schedule for the successful execution of the Programme.
 - c. To anchor the day to day work of the Programme and to execute all directions on a timely basis.
 - d. To coordinate and manage the work of the Committee, Consultants and other parties involved in the project to ensure seamless progress and successful execution.
- Any other duties that may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Steering Committee.

Qualifications and Experience Required:

Qualifications

- A B.Sc. degree in any branch of engineering (A higher degree will be an advantage)
- Corporate Membership of NSE (Accreditation with the Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers in Engineering Valua-

tion/Appraisal will be advantageous)
Registration with COREN as an Engineer.

Key Skills

- Professional Project Management Skills
- Strong IT Skills
- Analytical Skills
- Good Communication Skills
- Condition Assessment Skills
- Technical Auditing Skills

Experience

- Not less than 10 years post qualification
 - Experience in project development, planning and execution
 - Experience in engagement with stakeholders and working with Public Agencies, Development Partners, etc
- Engineering Valuation/Appraisal experience

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Signed:

Engr. Ahmed K. Amshi, FNSE
Executive Secretary
The Nigerian Society of Engineers

Result of the Election of the Nigerian Society of Engineers that was conducted on Thursday 6th November 2014, during the World Engineering Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure (WECSI 2014) that was held in Abuja.

Vice President

First Name	Last Name	Vote Count
Giandomenico	Massari	563
Margaret	Oguntala	543
Babagana	Mohammed	531
Adekunle	Mokuolu	437
Isa	Emoabino	328
James	Ajanaku	325
Imaobong	Inyang	315
Ezekwesili	Onah	220
Uzoma	Nwankwo	161

Executive Committee

First Name	Last Name	Vote Count
Aishatu	Umar	669
Olatunde	Akinteye	556
Edith	Ishidi	532
Nkemnasom	Eziokwu	507
Denis	Dania	461
Isola	Abbass	451
Akintayo	Akintola	398
Eugene	Iroakazi	376
Dauda	Okodugha	375
Ahmed	Mustapha	339
Olaowei	Indiamaowei	320
Tunde	Olatunji	317
Israel	Abraham	305
Simon	Irtwange	302
Wahab	Ibrahim	248
Nwali	Etche	211
Echedom	Chidimma	184
Patrick	Ale	141
Samuel	Polycarp	132

Statutory Auditory Committee

First Name	Last Name	Vote Count
Adeniran	Ibitoye	935
Zakari	Ayitogo	898
Azuka	Emeasoba	803
Oladipupo	Mabogaje	781



Photo left: President of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations, Eng. Marwan Abdelhamid and **Photo right:** President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE, delivering their speeches during the Opening Ceremony of WECSI 2014 in Abuja.

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